

Amendments of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method for providing a user with information related to wagering using an interactive wagering application, comprising:

giving the user the ability to create a wager for a specific race; and

~~automatically making available to the user information related to the race wherein after the user has created the wager, providing the user with an indicator, wherein the indicator is used to indicate to the user availability of [[the]] information related to the race, and wherein the indicator is provided not in response to a user request for the indicator.~~

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the information is selected from a group consisting of an alert that the race is finished, results of the race, results of the wager, an alert that the wager is not yet placed, an alert that the race has not yet started, and any combination thereof.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the indicator is selected from a group consisting of a display overlay, a pop-up window, a cellular telephone vibration, an audible alert, and any combination thereof.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising giving the user the ability to use the interactive wagering application to obtain additional information on the wager.

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~automatically~~ providing the user with ~~information related to the race~~ the indicator is in response to the user placing the wager that the user created.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~automatically~~ providing the user with ~~information related to the race~~ the indicator is in response to the user neglecting to place the wager that the user created.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6 wherein ~~automatically~~ providing the user with ~~information related to the race~~ the indicator comprises giving the user the ability to place the wager that the user created.

8. (Currently amended) An interactive wagering system for providing a user with information related to wagering, the interactive wagering system comprising user equipment configured to:

give the user the ability to create a wager for a specific race; and

~~automatically provide the user with information related to the race wherein after the user has created the wager, provide the user with~~ an indicator, wherein the indicator is used to indicate to the user availability of [[the]] information related to the race, and wherein the indicator is provided not in response to a user request for the indicator.

9. (Original) The interactive wagering system of claim 8 wherein the information is selected from a group consisting of an alert that the race is finished, results of the race, results of the wager, an alert that the wager is not yet placed, an alert that the race has not yet started, and any combination thereof.

10. (Original) The interactive wagering system of claim 8 wherein the indicator is selected from a group

consisting of a display overlay, a pop-up window, a cellular telephone vibration, an audible alert, and any combination thereof.

11. (Currently amended) The interactive wagering system of claim 8, wherein the user equipment is further configured to give the user the ability to obtain additional information on the wager.

12. (Currently amended) The interactive wagering system of claim 8, wherein the user equipment is further configured to automatically provide the user with information related to the race an indicator wherein the information indicator is provided in response to the user placing the wager that the user created.

13. (Currently amended) The interactive wagering system of claim 8, wherein the user equipment is further configured to automatically provide the user with information related to the race an indicator wherein the information indicator is provided in response to the user neglecting to place the wager that the user created.

14. (Currently amended) The interactive wagering system of claim 13, wherein the user equipment is further configured to give the user the ability to place the wager that the user created.

15. (Currently amended) A method for using an interactive wagering application to provide a user with the ability to place a wager, comprising:

giving the user the ability to create the wager for a specific race, wherein the user is not required to place the wager at the time of creating the wager; and

automatically providing the user with an indicator, wherein the indicator is used to remind the user to place the wager before the race, and wherein the indicator is provided not in response to a user input.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein the indicator is selected from a group consisting of a display overlay, a pop-up window, a cellular telephone vibration, an audible alert, and any combination thereof.

17. (Original) The method of claim 15 further comprising providing the user with the ability to place the wager before the race.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17 wherein providing the user with the ability to place the wager before the race comprises:

providing the user with a selectable option; and
automatically placing the wager in response to
the user selecting the selectable option.

19. (Original) The method of claim 17 wherein providing the user with the ability to place the wager before the race comprises:

providing the user with a selectable option; and
providing the user with information related to
the wager in response to the user selecting the selectable
option.

20. (Currently amended) An interactive wagering system for providing a user with the ability to place a wager, the interactive wagering system comprising user equipment configured to:

give the user the ability to create the wager for a specific race, wherein the user is not required to place the wager at the time of creating the wager; and

~~automatically provide the user with an indicator wherein the indicator is used to remind the user to place the wager before the race, and wherein the indicator is provided not in response to a user input.~~

21. (Original) The interactive wagering system of claim 20 wherein the indicator is selected from a group consisting of a display overlay, a pop-up window, a cellular telephone vibration, an audible alert, and any combination thereof.

22. (Currently amended) The interactive wagering system of claim 20, wherein the user equipment is further configured to provide the user with the ability to place the wager before the race.

23. (Currently amended) The interactive wagering system of claim 22, wherein the user equipment is further configured to:

provide the user with a selectable option; and

automatically place the wager in response to the user selecting the selectable option.

24. (Currently amended) The interactive wagering system of claim 22, wherein the user equipment is further configured to:

provide the user with a selectable option; and
provide the user with information related to the wager in response to the user selecting the selectable option.

25. (New) A system for providing a user with information related to wagering using an interactive wagering application, comprising:

means for giving the user the ability to create a wager for a specific race; and
means for providing the user with an indicator after the user has created the wager, wherein the indicator is used to indicate to the user availability of information related to the race, and wherein the indicator is provided not in response to a user request for the indicator.

26. (New) The system of claim 25 wherein the information is selected from a group consisting of an alert

that the race is finished, results of the race, results of the wager, an alert that the wager is not yet placed, an alert that the race has not yet started, and any combination thereof.

27. (New) The system of claim 25 wherein the indicator is selected from a group consisting of a display overlay, a pop-up window, a cellular telephone vibration, an audible alert, and any combination thereof.

28. (New) The system of claim 25 further comprising means for giving the user the ability to use the interactive wagering application to obtain additional information on the wager.

29. (New) The system of claim 25 wherein the means for providing the user with the indicator comprises means for providing the user with an indicator in response to the user placing the wager that the user created.

30. (New) The system of claim 25 wherein the means for providing the user with the indicator comprises means for providing the user with an indicator in response to the user neglecting to place the wager that the user created.

31. (New) The system of claim 30 wherein the means for providing the user with the indicator comprises means for giving the user the ability to place the wager that the user created.

32. (New) A machine-readable medium for providing a user with information related to wagering, the machine-readable medium comprising machine program logic recorded thereon for:

giving the user the ability to create a wager for a specific race; and

after the user has created the wager, providing the user with an indicator, wherein the indicator is used to indicate to the user availability of information related to the race, and wherein the indicator is provided not in response to a user request for the indicator.

33. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 32 wherein the information is selected from a group consisting of an alert that the race is finished, results of the race, results of the wager, an alert that the wager is not yet placed, an alert that the race has not yet started, and any combination thereof.

34. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 32 wherein the indicator is selected from a group consisting of a display overlay, a pop-up window, a cellular telephone vibration, an audible alert, and any combination thereof.

35. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 32 further comprising machine program logic recorded thereon for giving the user the ability to use the interactive wagering application to obtain additional information on the wager.

36. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 32 further comprising machine program logic recorded thereon for providing the user with the indicator in response to the user placing the wager that the user created.

37. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 32 further comprising machine program logic recorded thereon for providing the user with the indicator in response to the user neglecting to place the wager that the user created.

38. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 37 further comprising machine program logic recorded thereon for giving the user the ability to place the wager that the user created.

39. (New) A system for using an interactive wagering application to provide a user with the ability to place a wager, comprising:

means for giving the user the ability to create the wager for a specific race, wherein the user is not required to place the wager at the time of creating the wager; and

means for providing the user with an indicator, wherein the indicator is used to remind the user to place the wager before the race, and wherein the indicator is provided not in response to a user input.

40. (New) The system of claim 39 wherein the indicator is selected from a group consisting of a display overlay, a pop-up window, a cellular telephone vibration, an audible alert, and any combination thereof.

41. (New) The system of claim 39 further comprising means for providing the user with the ability to place the wager before the race.

42. (New) The system of claim 41 wherein the means for providing the user with the ability to place the wager before the race comprises:

means for providing the user with a selectable option; and

means for automatically placing the wager in response to the user selecting the selectable option.

43. (New) The system of claim 41 wherein the means for providing the user with the ability to place the wager before the race comprises:

means for providing the user with a selectable option; and

means for providing the user with information related to the wager in response to the user selecting the selectable option.

44. (New) A machine-readable medium for providing a user with the ability to place a wager, the machine-readable medium comprising machine program logic recorded thereon for:

giving the user the ability to create the wager for a specific race, wherein the user is not required to place the wager at the time of creating the wager; and

providing the user with an indicator, wherein the indicator is used to remind the user to place the wager

before the race, and wherein the indicator is provided not in response to a user input.

45. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 44 wherein the indicator is selected from a group consisting of a display overlay, a pop-up window, a cellular telephone vibration, an audible alert, and any combination thereof.

46. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 44 further comprising machine program logic recorded thereon for providing the user with the ability to place the wager before the race.

47. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 46 further comprising machine program logic recorded thereon for:
providing the user with a selectable option; and
automatically placing the wager in response to
the user selecting the selectable option.

48. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim 46 further comprising machine program logic recorded thereon for:
providing the user with a selectable option; and
providing the user with information related to

the wager in response to the user selecting the selectable option.